



Nursing Forward

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Chair's Corner



Sheryl Krause, MS, RN, CEN, ACNS-BC

Nursing meeting was held there in August; it went well thanks to the planning and efforts of DSPPS staff members! As always, I would encourage you to participate in public meetings of the Board of Nursing and related subgroups. We value your engagement and feedback. Check the Board of Nursing website for meeting dates and agendas.

One of the most recent projects we have started is the creation of an online education course specific to the Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act. A small workgroup of the Board of Nursing meets to select the content for the course, which will include the history of nursing in Wisconsin. Once completed, the course will be available on the National State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) website.

The Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPPS) has moved to a new building on the west side of Madison, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705. The first Board of

Legislative Update

The revision of N1, Approval for Schools of Nursing, has been finalized and went into effect on September 1st. The School of Professional Nursing definition now includes graduate and post-licensure bachelor degree schools. Several sections were clarified, including verification of clinical opportunities for students and rules for emergency faculty exceptions. Rules pertaining to simulation were added to provide guidance for schools utilizing this option. These are just a few of the highlights. Please see Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter [N1](#) for more details.

Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Update

By PDMP Staff

The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPPS) continues to enhance the features of the Wisconsin Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (WI ePDMP) and analyze prescribing trends based on the dispensing data reported to the WI ePDMP.

WI ePDMP Usage by Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers

There are currently 4,335 advanced practice nurse prescribers (APNP) registered for the WI ePDMP. In the month of July 2018, APNP users submitted 43,498 patient queries,

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Board of Nursing Membership and Staff Assignments

The Board of Nursing consists of 9 members. The members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Board Members:

Sheryl Krause, Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Cottage Grove)

Peter Kallio, Vice Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)

Lillian Nolan, Secretary - Public Member (Fond du Lac)

Paul Abegglen, Registered Nurse Member (Waukesha)

Rosemary Dolatowski, Registered Nurse Member (Burlington)

Jennifer Eklof, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)

Elizabeth Smith Houskamp, Registered Nurse Member (Onalaska)

Luann Skarlupka, Public Member (De Pere)

Pamela White, Registered Nurse Member (Eau Claire)

Information on how to apply for appointment to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing can be found through the Office of the Governor: <https://walker.wi.gov/apply-to-serve>

Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)

Administrative Staff:

Brittany Lewin, Executive Director

Colleen Meloy, Legal Counsel

Sharon Henes, Rules Coordinator

Executive Staff:

Laura Gutiérrez, Secretary

Eric Esser, Deputy Secretary

Nathaniel Ristow, Interim Assistant Deputy Secretary

The dates and times of the Board of Nursing meetings are announced on the DSPS website at <https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx>. Meeting agendas are posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Annual NCSBN Meeting - August 2018

By Pamela White, DNP, RN, NE-BC

I had the honor and privilege of attending the annual National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) meeting held in Minneapolis August 15-17th. As a first-time attendee, and one of two delegates from Wisconsin, I came to this meeting recognizing there would be many opportunities to network and learn from other very seasoned state board members from across the nation. What I did not realize is that the NCSBN expands to international jurisdictions, so the meeting had attendees from over 30 + countries outside of the United States.

The NCSBN celebrated their 40th Anniversary at this meeting, which led to a great deal of reflection on what has

been accomplished over the years. Wisconsin has played a key leadership role over the last 40 years by assisting and guiding regulation in nursing. The very first NCSBN office was established in Madison in 1978 and the Midwestern historical roots are well-known. The NCSBN implemented criterion-referenced scoring for NCLEX in 1981 and the first model nurse practice act was adopted in 1982. The leaders recounted that the first licensure compact was established by Nursing in 1997. There were four states that were a part of this compact, with Wisconsin being one of the first. A newly launched NCSBN historical timeline is now available on the web page.

A networking session was held which included discussion regarding the following topics:

- The APRN consensus model
- The role of simulation in education
- The impact of legalized and medicinal marijuana use
- And the discussion of the life cycle of the discipline process

The discussion and opportunity to give feedback on issues currently impacting state boards allowed me to reflect on current practice and our opportunities to improve statutes and regulations within the state of Wisconsin.

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which represents 20% of all patient queries completed by prescribing professions.



Controlled Substances Board WI ePDMP Report

In July, the Controlled Substances Board (CSB) released the Q2 2018 WI ePDMP Report, including trend analysis of controlled substance dispensing in

Wisconsin. The report highlights a 5% decrease in the total number of monitored drug prescriptions dispensed and a 9% decrease in the number of opioid prescriptions dispensed over the past 12 months. Analysis also shows a 32% decrease in the average monthly doctor shopping alerts, an 18% decrease in the average monthly high morphine milligram equivalents (MME) alerts, and a 13% decrease in the average monthly opioid-benzodiazepine alerts over the same time period.

The report also highlights results of the WI ePDMP user satisfaction survey conducted in April of 2018. The survey indicates that most users are satisfied with the WI ePDMP.

Seventy-seven percent of respondents reported overall satisfaction with the WI ePDMP, providing responses of either “Satisfied” or “Very Satisfied.” Satisfaction rates are slightly higher for those who are accessing the WI ePDMP via EHR integration, with close to 45% of EHR integration users indicating that they are “Very Satisfied” with the WI ePDMP, compared to 40% of those accessing the PDMP via the website.

Survey results suggest that using the WI ePDMP is influencing the behavior of healthcare professionals. Out of the 6,000 survey respondents, 44% indicated that, after reviewing information in the PDMP, they had spoken with a patient about controlled substance use, and 37% of respondents indicated that they had denied or modified a patient’s prescription. Only 8% of respondents indicated that they had dismissed a patient from care, but 10% to 21% of respondents indicated that they had referred a patient for substance abuse treatment, behavioral health treatment, or pain management.

Review the full report at <https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/BoardCouncils/CSB/WIePDMPReport2018Q2.pdf>

WI ePDMP Prescriber Feature Spotlight

Prescriber features have been added to help enhance the WI ePDMP as a communication and prescribing practice assessment tool. The prescriber features include:

- Prescriber Led Alerts, which allow prescribers to enter alerts on a patient record in the WI ePDMP indicating 1) a treatment agreement, 2) a treatment agreement violation, and 3) an overdose incident;
- Prescriber Metrics Reports, which display a summary of an individual prescriber's prescription and patient alert metrics for the last 100 days in comparison to other prescribers of the same specialty;
- Medical Coordinator Access, which allows staff who medically coordinate Wisconsin prescribers to access the Prescriber Metrics Report of the prescribers they oversee.

To receive future updates about the WI ePDMP, make sure you are subscribed to PDMP Updates at:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDSPS/subscriber/new>.

Please feel free to contact PDMP staff at DSPS with questions: pdmp@wisconsin.gov.

A wealth of useful information is available on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website at: <https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx>

Do you have a change of name or address?

Licenses can update name or address information on the Department website at: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/SelfService/Default.aspx>. Please note that confirmation of change is not automatically provided. Legal notices will be sent to a licensee’s address of record with the Department.

Telephone Directory:

Call the Department of Safety and Professional Services toll-free (877) 617-1565, or (608) 266-2112 in the Madison area to connect to the service you need.

Throughout the meeting there were many references to the multiple resources that are available on the NCSBN website (www.ncsbn.org). The NCSBN website houses documents, brochures, guidelines and other resources which can be utilized in various settings across multiple jurisdictions. I encourage you to go to this website and check out the information that is available.

The CEO, David Benton, PhD, recounted that we are strong because the founders who started NCSBN created a foundation for the future by not being satisfied with the status quo. He noted that nursing continues to be the most trusted profession and regulation is essential to maintaining that status. However, he commented we need to better articulate our professional responsibility through legislative efforts. He challenged the profession of nursing to utilize our strengths in regulation, allowing us to grow and become stronger through shaping proactive public policy versus reactive public policy. We all need to think and act differently by working together to create/develop the future.

Manage Updates and Subscriptions from the Department of Safety and Professional Services and the Board of Nursing

The Department of Safety and Professional Services is excited to offer you the ability to sign-up for email updates from the Department. With this update comes the ability to manage subscription preferences for the Wisconsin Board of Nursing-Nursing Forward Newsletter (and other subscription topics) on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website. Please use this link to sign-up:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDSPS/subscriber/new>

Enforcement Actions of the Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing, with help from staff at the Department of Safety and Professional Services, can take action against nurses licensed in the state to help protect the profession and the citizens of Wisconsin. You may search for any of the Board Orders listed below on the Department's website by using this link:

Board Order Search: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/SelfService/OrdersDisciplinaryActions.aspx>

Disciplinary options available to the Board:

Reprimand: A public warning of the licensee for a violation.

Limitation of License: Imposes conditions and requirements upon the licensee, imposes restrictions on the scope of practice, or both.

Suspension: Completely and absolutely withdraws and withholds for a period of time all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

Revocation: To completely and absolutely terminate the credential and all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

Non-disciplinary options available to the Board:

Administrative Warning: Issued if violation is of a minor nature, a first occurrence and the warning will adequately protect the public. The issuance of an Administrative Warning is public information, however the reason for issuance is not.

Remedial Education Order: Issued when there is reason to believe that the deficiency can be corrected with remedial education, while sufficiently protecting the public.

Board Orders

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| Order Number | Order Date | Respondent | Profession |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| LS0910014NUR | 9/6/2018 | Hemiller, Marguerite M. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005856 | 8/29/2018 | Derkowski, Nicholas E. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005440 | 8/29/2018 | Schultz, Christine M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005751 | 8/28/2018 | Mchale, Paula I. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0002938 | 8/23/2018 | Grossbier, Deborah R. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0002520 | 8/23/2018 | Reynolds, Brian J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003586 | 8/23/2018 | Huber, Ross H. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0002249 | 8/23/2018 | Kennedy, Kristine L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005296 | 8/22/2018 | Bolan, Patricia Mary | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005365 | 8/21/2018 | Cleereman, Mina B. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005851 | 8/16/2018 | Morel, Bryan J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005650 | 8/14/2018 | Kosnick, Christine M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004454 | 8/14/2018 | Staudinger, Matthew J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003491 | 8/14/2018 | Robinson, San-Hua Jamal | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003793 | 8/14/2018 | Willems, Jennifer J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003750 | 8/14/2018 | Edlebeck, Kelly J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005216 | 8/14/2018 | Taylor, Jennifer L. | Registered Nurse |
| LS0809042NUR | 8/14/2018 | Berry, Kathryn M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004716 | 8/14/2018 | Weber, Laura B. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005697 | 8/14/2018 | Wolf, Jessica M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005733 | 8/13/2018 | Campbell, James R. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005732 | 8/13/2018 | Dubois, Timothy M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005844 | 8/10/2018 | Dustin, Tabitha L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005845 | 8/10/2018 | Uebelacker, Amy N. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005846 | 8/10/2018 | Haapoja, Leslie A. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005847 | 8/10/2018 | Rutsch, Stacy L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005843 | 8/9/2018 | Kratochwill, Katelyn S. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005839 | 8/9/2018 | Lutzke, Yvonne K. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005848 | 8/9/2018 | Chapman, Adam C. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005842 | 8/9/2018 | Moore, James Bradley | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005838 | 8/9/2018 | Borges, Ann K. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005840 | 8/9/2018 | Bloedow, Rescha L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005840 | 8/9/2018 | Bloedow, Rescha L. | Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber |
| ORDER0005841 | 8/9/2018 | Kane, Terra L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005833 | 8/3/2018 | Borchardt, Cynthia M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005828 | 7/31/2018 | Fish, Ryan N. | Registered Nurse |

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| ORDER0005752 | 7/27/2018 | Alby, Susan K. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003794 | 7/24/2018 | Cass, Rachel C. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005818 | 7/23/2018 | Brockhaus, Christina M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005819 | 7/23/2018 | Gunderson, Anthony J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005693 | 7/19/2018 | Kabelowsky, Jamie Michelle | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0002186 | 7/19/2018 | Grabow, Nikkolee B. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005817 | 7/17/2018 | Colmer, Kathryn J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005773 | 7/12/2018 | Slaughter, Diana M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005627 | 7/12/2018 | Wagner, Melanie S. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| LS0003038NUR | 7/11/2018 | Hanaman, Angela M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005696 | 7/11/2018 | Carpenter, Barbara M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005811 | 7/10/2018 | Bleuer, Tracey A. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005810 | 7/10/2018 | Renner, Shane Michael | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0000987 | 7/5/2018 | Leonard-Kroupa, Puronica S. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005326 | 6/27/2018 | Cruz-Perez, Leia M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004802 | 6/27/2018 | Olson, Aaron F. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005805 | 6/26/2018 | Huckabee, Teresa A. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0004265 | 6/20/2018 | Clifton, Dawn L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004211 | 6/15/2018 | Eberhardy, Joni L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0002869 | 6/15/2018 | Harley, Julie A. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0003793 | 6/15/2018 | Willems, Jennifer J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003727 | 6/15/2018 | Fife, Mallory L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004751 | 6/15/2018 | Grevstad, Margaret C. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005773 | 6/14/2018 | Slaughter, Diana M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005771 | 6/14/2018 | Ross, Sara A. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005772 | 6/14/2018 | Hoyt, Stacy R. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005746 | 6/14/2018 | Klimek, Donna J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004128 | 6/13/2018 | Bjugstad, Amanda J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004716 | 6/13/2018 | Weber, Laura B. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005750 | 6/12/2018 | Kues, Joliene K. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005750 | 6/12/2018 | Kues, Joliene K. | Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber |
| ORDER0005213 | 6/11/2018 | Ruohomaki, Deidra R. | Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber |
| ORDER0005213 | 6/11/2018 | Ruohomaki, Deidra R. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0001319 | 6/6/2018 | Pecor, Brenda Lee | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0003888 | 6/6/2018 | Meekma, Peter C. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005620 | 6/6/2018 | Bondy, Adam E. | Registered Nurse |

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| ORDER0005620 | 6/6/2018 | Bondy, Adam E. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0003741 | 5/30/2018 | Medved, Stacey L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003626 | 5/29/2018 | Cowart, Catherine Mary | Registered Nurse |
| LS0703013NUR | 5/29/2018 | Kongshaug, Mark A. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0002524 | 5/18/2018 | Hargis, Heidi J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0001527 | 5/16/2018 | Costigan, Karen Ann. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004960 | 5/16/2018 | Johnson-Ruffin, Paula D. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005686 | 5/16/2018 | Ceniceros, Sara K. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0002532 | 5/16/2018 | McMillen, Stephanie M. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004194 | 5/16/2018 | Lara, Sherri L. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004280 | 5/16/2018 | Kamp, Melissa J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0001941 | 5/14/2018 | Schindler, Sue Rae | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005688 | 5/14/2018 | Sears, Lindsey N. | Registered Nurse |
| LS0805021NUR | 5/14/2018 | Wiegert, Donna Ann | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0003587 | 5/14/2018 | Solberg, Anthony C. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005747 | 5/10/2018 | Kent, Gina T. | Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber |
| ORDER0005747 | 5/10/2018 | Kent, Gina T. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005752 | 5/10/2018 | Alby, Susan K. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005749 | 5/10/2018 | Morrissey, Amy L. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005750 | 5/10/2018 | Kues, Joliene K. | Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber |
| ORDER0005750 | 5/10/2018 | Kues, Joliene K. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005623 | 5/10/2018 | Minikel, Theresa A. | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| ORDER0005748 | 5/10/2018 | Reyes, Francis Joseph Y. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005751 | 5/10/2018 | McHale, Paula I. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0005746 | 5/10/2018 | Klimek, Donna J. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004649 | 5/8/2018 | Kummer, Jacob F. | Registered Nurse |
| ORDER0004278 | 5/4/2018 | Gonyier, Denise M. | Registered Nurse |

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